The Prince Visits Kingston 1919

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The Royal Visit of
H.R.H.
Prince of Wales
to Kingston, Ontario
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KINGSTON - Early Sunday evening a pleasing incident took place at the Prince's train on Ontario street. A number of boys and girls surrounded the car that the Prince occupied with the hope of getting a glimpse of him. An automobile drove up with His Royal Highness.

The Prince went into the [rail] car and started his phonograph and also played his snare drum.

A little girl went up and gave him a rose, which he pinned on his coat. Instantly he was surrounded.

One little girl made a "hit" with him, as he looked at the pin she was wearing. On the pin was the word "cutie." The Prince introduced the little girl to his staff as "Little Miss Cutie."

He was asked for his autograph and for half an hour he wrote his name in books and on scraps of paper. Fully 200 shook hands with him. One boy asked for a speech, but the Prince said it was Sunday and a day of rest.

The Prince said that he heartily enjoyed every moment of his stay here, the heartiness of the welcome given to him touched his heart, the people were all so good and the visit would ever be a memorable one.

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